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IN BEHALF OF LABOR.

There are a good many evidences these days of a growing spirit of co-operation and friendliness between the large corporations and their employes. A recent conspicuous example was in the voluntary advance of wages by the United States Steel Corporation which will amount to the annual distribution among its employes of \$4,000,000.

Several of the large manufacturing companies in the East are vying with each other as to which can do the most for their employes in the way of personal comfort and convenience while in the factory and at their homes.

The Evening Leader of New Haven, Conn., devotes a page in a recent issue to an admirable account of what the Housatonic Manufacturing Company is doing in that direction for its army of employes.

The pen of Captain A. H. Matrox, of New York, who has made a close and intelligent study of "Industrial Betterment" and is an enthusiastic advocate of this means of bringing capital and labor in closer and more friendly relations.

The Seattle Times says that Andrew Carnegie has joined that band of cranks who don't want to die. And so he is about to equip a grand biological library in which he will employ the finest talent in the world and spend ten million of dollars in an effort to discover how to continue "the vital spark of life."

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ONLY SERVE AS A MASK FOR CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

They hide its repulsive form, and this serpent disease, stupefied by these drugs, lies dormant until the effects have worn off or treatment is discontinued, when it breaks down the mask and becomes as full of life and venom as ever.

Mercury and Polash cannot accomplish a radical and permanent cure. They have a palliative but not curative effect upon this treacherous snake-like disease. These drugs produce mercurial rheumatism, destroy the teeth and corrode the membranes of the stomach and bowels, causing inflammation and dyspepsia, nervousness and general derangement of the system.

S. S. S. is a Specific for Contagious Blood Poison, and the only antidote for the peculiar virus that spreads so quickly throughout the system, corrupting the blood and infecting every organ and fibre of the body.

S. S. S. destroys the serpent, and eliminates every atom of poison from the blood. It makes a thorough and radical cure of the disease, and at the same time builds up the general health. S. S. S. contains no minerals of any kind, but is a purely vegetable remedy and we offer \$1.00 for proof to the contrary.

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sands of dollars in helping them to comfortable homes and adding to the comforts of these workers while in the factory. The factory grounds are being converted into a park for the working people and the residents of the neighborhood.

HONEYMOON IN A BALLOON. There will be about five blocks of Midway shows at the Portland Elks' carnival this year. The entire carnival will occupy something like 15 blocks of the street that has been reserved for it.

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"Go West,"

Ranch it and rough it and you'll soon get rid of that weak chest and that hacking cough. That is what the doctor said to a young married man with a wife and child to care for and a modest salary to support them on.



People don't have to travel to cure coughs or strengthen weak lungs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, weakness, emaciation and other forms of disease which if neglected or unskillfully treated terminate fatally in consumption.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. The book has 1003 pages and over 700 illustrations.

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Poley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and cleans up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by Frank Hart, Druggist.

NO FALSE CLAIMS. The proprietors of Poley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases.

A widow usually thinks a husband is better late than never. My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her. I was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills.

It is natural with some people to growl no matter how things go. They will grumble at the rose because there are thorns on the stem. They will pull against the river instead of following the tide.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS. Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Poley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure."

When other medicines have failed, take Poley's Kidney Cure. It has cured me. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes: "I am completely cured and saved my life. I can weigh 127 pounds."

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Poley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Frank Hart, druggist.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM. I was troubled with kidney complaints for about two years," writes A. J. Dale, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., but two bottles of Poley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure. Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

It is the lazy man who feels too good for his job. Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Poley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Frank Hart, druggist.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but it is more than knee high. When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES. Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Sun Burns, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world.

A negro standing on the street the other morning was describing the good things he was going to have for dinner when another negro who was listening, shouted: "Heah, you'll make me swallow my tongue."

A MILLION VICTORIES. Doubt hardly expose the thanks of Range Hall, of West Point, Ia. Lis-burne. A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 5, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM T. RUSSELL, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5818, for the purchase of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 22, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. 31, a township No. 6 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 31 day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William Kriesel, of Portland, Ore.; Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Ore.; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.; H. J. Burke, of Seaside, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 31 day of November, 1902.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed the administrator of the estate of Joseph Karvonen, deceased, by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at her home in New Astoria, in Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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MIRIAM DAMA G. AHMIST OSGO, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5809, for the purchase of the S. half of NE. quarter and lots 1 and 2, of section No. 2, in township No. 2 North, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses:

Theron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Oregon; William Kriesel, of Portland, Oregon; Jacob Kayser, of Portland, Oregon; Fred E. Orschmidt, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902.

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